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Dear Examiner Ark:

Thank you for talking to me regarding this application, and for suggesting that I file a CIP. I have added some material to the description, and especially to the experimental, and narrowed the claims a great deal. I hope I've done these steps properly. I'm sure there must be a fee associated with filing a CIP, but I have no idea what it is. I would appreciate any help you can provide in guiding me through the process.

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